

*M.A.H.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS,

—AND THE—

## SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

—OF THE—

# Town of Corinna

—FOR THE YEAR—

## 1889-90.

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DEXTER:

GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

1890.



## *WARRANT.*

to N. R. Packard, an inhabitant of the town  
of Corinna, County of Penobscot,  
**Greeting.**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Corinna qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d—To choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing, as required by law.
- 3d—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.
- 4th—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- 5th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on the town debt.
- 6th—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of a Free High School.
- 7th—To see if the town will accept the donation whereby on March 7th, 1890, it was voted by the Trustees of Corinna Union Academy that the sum of \$65 of the funds of said academy be given to the town of Corinna towards maintaining a Free High School in said town.

- 8th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase school books.
- 9th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair schoolhouses.
- 10th—To see what sum of money the town will raise for J. Knowles Post for Memorial Day.
- 11th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads and bridges, and determine the manner in which the same shall be expended.
- 12th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to run road machine, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 13th—To see what sum of money the town will raise to rebuild the cemetery fence at the Center.
- 14th—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to enlarge the schoolhouse lot at Pleasant Vale, so called, and see what sum of money the town will raise for that purpose.
- 15th—To see if the town will vote to refund the money paid by L. H. Weymouth to Joseph Weymouth for land damages for the purpose of a highway.
- 16th—To see if the town will vote to sell the Abial Lancaster lot of land (lot 18, range 9,) if a purchaser can be found, and choose an agent to deed the same.
- 17th—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March A. D.  
1890.

N. R. PACKARD,      } Selectmen  
J. S. BURRILL,      } of  
J. H. SHEPHERD,      } Corinna.

A true copy, attest:

N. R. PACKARD,

An Inhabitant of the Town of Corinna.

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# REPORT.

The thirteenth annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Supervisor of the town of Corinna for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

Valuation of resident real estate,

March 1, 1889 ..... \$210,272 00

Valuation of non-resident real estate,

March 1, 1889 ..... 15,048 00

Valuation of personal estate, March

1 1889 ..... 55,946 00

Total valuation ..... \$281,266 00

Amount raised to defray town charges \$1500 00

" for support of schools.. 1300 00

" for road machine..... 300 00

" for Free High School.. 150 00

" to repair school houses 200 00

Amount of State tax..... 1163 33

" County tax ..... 749 19

" overlays..... 240 49

" highway deficiencies..... 430 68

Total amount assessed..... \$6033 69

Number of polls, 298. Rate of taxation, \$1.78 per \$100.

The above amount, six thousand, thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, was committed to James B. Currier for collection, May 10th, 1889.

On account of the death of James B. Currier, J. C. Pease was appointed, Nov. 11, 1889, collector of taxes to perfect the collection of taxes for the years 1888-9.

Amount collected by James B. Currier... \$3146 85

Amount uncollected, 1889, tax..... \$2886 84

" " 1888, tax..... 78 77

Total..... \$2965 61

The above amount, (\$2965.61) two thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-one cents, was committed to J. C. Pease for collection, Nov. 11th, 1889.

BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AWAY  
FROM FARM.

Insane Hospital, on account of Mrs. Mary Maines .....	\$147	27
Insane Hospital, on account of Roscinda F. Pease.....	102	51
Insane Hospital, on account of Elmer W. Bradbury .....	23	45
J. S. Burrill, on account of Georgie Withington .....	\$ 6	00
Mrs. Joe Downs, on account of Georgie Withington.....	21	00
O. H. Batchelder, on account of Georgie Withington.....	3	00
N. R. Packard, on account of Mary Harmon	14	00
J. P. Curtis, " " "	7	83
O. H. Batchelder, " " "	2	20
J. P. Curtis, on account of Mrs. McKenney	5	75
" " " Leafy Holt....	1	25
J. Libby, " Mrs. Archer...	4	28
S. S. White, " " ...	32	85
F. E. Sprague, " " ...	3	00
E. J. Moody, " Lewis Moody	16	50
P. L. Lowell, " " "	10	00
J. P. Curtis, " " "	3	00
Edward Dearborn, " Mrs. Couilliard	24	00
C. H. Bailey, " " "	1	64
J. P. Curtis, " " "	2	94
O. H. Batchelder, " F. K. Couilliard	8	73
O. H. Merrill, " " "	1	25
Albert S. Lander, on account of Wesley Campbell.....	8	22
J. P. Curtis, on account of Wesley Campbell .....	14	13
Town of Norway, on account of Mrs. D. S. Knowles, bill of 1888 .....	59	00
N. R. Packard, on account of Mrs. D. S. Knowles, 1889 .....	5	00
J. P. Curtis, on account of Mrs. Remick	33	55
O. H. Batchelder, " " "	2	98
		36
		53

C. H. Bailey,	"	Chas. H. Lunt	8 48
O. H. Merrill, medical attendance, on ac-			
count of J. J. Blaisdell and family....			13 30
 Total.....			\$587 11
Received of J. S. Burrill, guardian for Mrs.			
Mary J. Maines.....		\$136 80	
Received from Geo. F. Pease, on account			
of Roscinda F. Pease.....		102 51	
Received from Daniel W. Bradbury, on ac-			
count of Elmer W. Bradbury .....		23 45	
Received from Pittsfield, on account of			
Wesley Campbell .....		22 35	
Received from Parian Lodge, on account			
of Mrs. Archer.....		7 00	
Due from C. F. Palmer, on account of Mrs.			
Archer .....		17 00	
Due from Brownville, on account of			
Georgie Withington.....		30 00	
Due from Bangor, on account of Mrs. Mc-			
Kenney .....		5 75	
Due from Newport, on account of C. H.			
Lunt.....		8 48	\$353 34
 Actual cost of poor away from farm,			\$233 77

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### COST OF POOR FARM.

Appraisal of property on farm, March		
1, 1889 .....	\$926 10	
Paid for stock during the year .....	154 50	
" supplies during the year.....	226 61	
Overseer's salary.....	235 00	
		\$1542 21

Appraisal of property on farm March 1,		
1890 .....	\$977 01	
Stock sold during the year.....	103 52	
Produce ....." ....." .....	104 44	

Lumber .....	27 00
Teacher's board .....	21 00
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	\$1232 97

Balance against the farm...	\$309 24
172 weeks board, including clothing, furnished at \$1.79 34-43 per week.....	\$309 24

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### EXPENSE OF ROAD MACHINE AND ROADS.

Cash paid Harry J. Weymouth and team for road machine 28 days at \$10.00.....	\$280 00
C. C. Knowles, running road ma- chine .....	70 30
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Total.....	\$350 30
Cash paid F. W. Hayden, labor and ma- terial on Church hill.....	11 50
Preston Knowles, labor on high- way, 1888 .....	4 32
Mark Bond, labor on highway, 1889 .....	10 00
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Total.....	\$25 82

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### TOWN EXPENSES.

#### PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

A. M. Burton, services as Supervisor .....	\$100 00
" " School Agent .....	15 00
N. R. Packard, services as Selectman.....	77 00
J. S. Burrill, " " .....	74 25
J. H. Shepherd, " " .....	73 00
Will I. Burrill, " Treasurer.....	35 00

A. B. Patten,	" Clerk.....	10 00
J. B. Currier, services as Collector in full for the year 1888 .....	95 35	
J. B. Currier, services as Collector in full for the year 1889.....	47 20	
J. C. Pease, services in part as Collector for the year 1889.....	40 00	
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		\$566 80

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### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Day & Bunker, printing town reports, 1888.....	\$ 13 00	
L. D. Burgess, housing road machine .....	2 00	
Albert S. Lander, services in full as Overseer of town farm for the year 1888.....	195 00	
Albert S. Lander part pay for services as overseer of town farm for the year 1889.....	111 66	
H. J. Seavey, cow for town farm .....	35 00	
N. R. Packard, sheep for town farm .....	30 50	
Leonard Mason. cow and calf for town farm.....	40 00	
Morrill Sprague, legal services Brown vs. Corinna	10 00	
J. Knowles Post, G. A. R. ....	25 00	
G. W. Nutter, road plow for town.....	17 00	
D. Bugbee & Co., blank books.....	19 25	
N. R. Packard, paid for refreshments for Dexter Fire Department at the time of fire in July....	13 40	
D. D. Stewart, legal services in Pease case.....	5 00	
Crosby & Crosby, legal services.....	22 00	
Morrill Sprague, taking affidavits of Boston parties in Pease case .....	10 00	
F. M. Steward, affidavits in Pease case .....	5 40	
G. B. Fisher, driving hearse .....	22 00	
"      janitor for Town House .....	2 00	
J. P. Curtis, services as Moderator .....	2 00	
N. R. Packard, expense in perambulating east and west town lines and setting stone monuments	20 87	
J. S. Burrill, keeping town books for 1889.....	12 00	
J. S. Burrill and N. R. Packard, expenses to Augusta before the State Valuation Commission.....	12 90	

J. S. Burrill, recording inventory, stationery, stamps and express .....	11	25
W. I. Burrill, stationery and postage.....	1	58
" handling crows' heads .....	1	25
G. W. Nutter, plow point road scraper and sharpening drills.....	9	97
A. B. Patten, express.....		98
W. A. Southard, office rent and wood.....	13	15
Robert Knowles, damage to plow .....	5	00
Lewis Hutchins, painting and repairing hearse....	35	00
A. M. Burton, stationery and stamps .....	2	75
Loren Dearborn, damage to plow on road.....	1	65
		\$708 56

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### ABATEMENTS, 1888.

C. T. Moses, by vote of town.....	\$	3 53
S. B. Brooks, cost on tax deeds .....		94
W. H. Welch, property out of town, April 1, 1888..		5 13
O. Copeland, error in personal property.....		4 70
Moses L. Wheeler, estate, over-valuation.....		3 52
Asher Smith, estate, unable to pay .....		17 86
Dennis Sherburn, " "		1 76
Oliver Sanborn, "		2 50
Frank White, "		.33
W. H. Lary, estate, "		12 09
J. A. Lunt, left town .....		2 50
F. A. Page,, "		2 50
Benj. Smith, not in town, April 1, '88 .....		2 50
Daniel Carson, estate, unable to pay.....		3 35
Emerson Hayden, estate, unable to pay.....		15 35
E. L. Campbell, out of State April 1, '88 .....		2 50
Hiram Lawrence, unable to pay.....		9 39
C. S. Brown, not in town April 1, '88.....		3 05
Cyrus Blaisdell, " "		2 50
H. W. Burrill, unable to pay.....		7 05
J. M. Carson, " "		7 85
H. P. Phinney, not in town April 1, '88.....		2 50
Grant Veazie, " "		2 50

Samuel Burrill, personal property 1889, belonging to other parties .....	8 90
J. B. Currier, six per cent discount on \$3,043.17 col- lected previous to Nov. 19, 1889, as per vote of town .....	182 58
J. C. Pease, six per cent discount on \$1190.67 col- lected previous to Nov. 19, 1889, by vote of town .....	71 44
James Davis, not 21 years old Apr. 1, 1889.....	2 00
Charles H. Lunt, unable to pay.....	2 00
Herbert Grindle, out of State Apr. 1, 1889.....	2 00
Leslie Gould, not in town " .....	2 00
S. D. Parker, deceased .....	2 00
Melville Ring, left town.....	2 00
F. M. Steward, not in town Apr. 1, 1889.....	2 00
W. H. Welch, paid in Stetson.....	2 00
J. F. Young, left town.....	2 00
C. E. Gray, out of State (1888 tax).....	2 50
A. J. Jones, poor (1888 tax).....	2 88
Timroe Shaw, left town (1888 tax).....	2 50
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	\$404 65

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### SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated by the town.....	\$1300 00
"          " for repairs on the several school houses....	200 00
Amount appropriated by the state mill tax and school fund.....	711 76
" unexpended in 1888.....	278 50
	—
	\$2490 26
Amount expended the past year.....	\$2251 35
" unexpended the past year.....	238 91
	—
	\$2490 26

The above amount \$2251 35 has been expended as follows:

Order 201, N. R. Packard wood for No. 5.....	\$ 12 00
206, O. L. Jones " " " 7.....	20 00
207, Charles Crowell " " " 4, 6.....	16 26
1, Fred A. Sawtelle repairs on school house No. 4.....	1 25
7, J. Libby, shingles for Nos. 3, 6, 15....	61 20
9, E. French wood for No. 4.....	11 55
11, C. Waldren wood for No. 3.....	4 50
14, Warren Pratt wood for No. 1.....	10 00
20, W. A. Smith labor and material for No. 10 .....	16 88
21, Preston Knowles wood for No. 15....	9 63
24, Isaac Shorey labor and material for No. 15.....	21 40
25, Ezra Bemis cleaning school house No. 3 .....	2 00
26, Laban Veazie cleaning school house No. 10.....	2 00
27, Frank Babb cleaning privy No. 7.....	75
31, James Smith wood for No. 8.....	10 00
32, O. W. Ireland painting in Nos. 5, 15..	2 00
33, Susie Brackett teaching in No. 7.....	7 50
34, A. M. Burton repairs on school houses in Nos. 5, 6, 15.....	31 80
36, George Knowles cleaning school house in No. 15.....	2 00
37, Viola Lander cleaning school house in No. 6.....	2 00
38, Frank M. Burton cleaning and repairs in No. 4.....	5 10
39, S. R. Brown painting school houses in Nos. 5, 15.....	15 00
40, A. L. Grant shingles for No. 7.....	5 75
41, C. H. Miller carpenter work in No. 7..	15 45
42, Osborn Allan cleaning school house No. 8.....	2 50
50, Mrs. H. Morton cleaning school house No. 2 .....	1 00

54, Charles Miller painting school house No. 7 .....	11 38
55, Clifford Smith painting No. 7.....	4 38
56, George Shepherd repairs No. 12.....	1 50
57, J. Sewall cleaning school house No. 17	2 00
63, A. M. Burton labor and material for No. 7 .....	13 06
64, A. M. Burton hauling lumber for No. 7	2 75
65, " " painting on school house No. 7 .....	14 55
66, A. M. Burton supplies for Nos. 4, 15 ..	2 75
58, Frank Day use of ladders No. 7.....	50
69, Hallie Rollins teaching No. 6.....	31 50
70, J. D. Cormick painting on school house No. 7 .....	9 63
71, O. W. Ireland painting on school houses Nos. 1, 7.....	15 00
72, Rosa Winslow teaching No. 7.....	56 00
74, Mamie Steward teaching No. 4 .....	31 50
75, Lora Bemis teaching No. 3.....	42 30
77, Elzora Josselyn teaching No. 9.....	42 00
78, Mertie Smith teaching No. 15.....	40 50
79, Blanche Grant teaching No. 1 .....	40 50
80, Ralph Burton care school house No. 7	3 50
81, Hattie Morton teaching No. 2.....	36 00
82, Nora Harmon teaching No. 8.....	52 50
83, Fannie Lancaster teaching No. 17....	36 00
84, Jeannette Fernald teaching No. 10....	47 25
86, Carrie P. Emery teaching No. 5 .....	54 00
95, Granville Bigelow care of school house No. 5 .....	1 00
97, J. H. Steward & Son supplies for the several school houses.....	144 51
98, Frank Day use of ladders painting No. 7 .....	1 50
101, A. M. Burton labor and material No. 7	4 05
105, N. Dustin & Co. nails and material for the several houses .....	14 60
113, Sewall Pratt tuition for scholars from Corinna to Newport.....	25 00
117, Nina Berry teaching No. 6 .....	30 10

118, Elzora Josselyn teaching No. 9.....	37 80
119, Carrie P. Emery " 5 .....	42 00
126, Jennnette Fernald " 4 .....	50 00
127, Alice M. Lander " 7 .....	60 00
129, E. Burrill, wood for No 17.....	3 50
131, John A. Burton care school house No. 7 .....	3 75
132, W. P. Mower, wood, etc., Nos. 8, 9 ....	16 75
133, Frank M. Burton repairs, glass,banking, etc., No. 4.....	6 70
134, Rosa Winslow teaching No. 8 .....	35 00
145, W. L. Bell school charts .....	139 00
• 148, Granville Bigelow care school house No. 5 .....	1 00
151, Ora Bemis teaching No. 3.....	36 00
154, Hattie Morton teaching No. 2 .....	36 00
158, J. H. Steward & Son supplies.....	4 07
159, J. P. Curtis supplies.....	4 79
160, Frank M. Burton wood No. 4.....	12 54
161, John Veazie wood No. 3.....	8 00
164, Stanley Burrill care of house No. 17...	2 00
165, Fred M. Burrill teaching No. 1 .....	50 00
166, Leroy Folsom teaching No. 4.....	54 00
167, " " care of house No. 4 .....	2 70
168, Ora Bemis teaching No. 9.....	40 00
169, Granville Bigelow care of house No. 5	2 00
170, Flora Parkman teaching No. 6.....	34 00
171, Alton Puffer care of house No. 6 .....	2 10
172, Ralph Burton care of house No. 7.....	4 75
174, Jeannette Fernald teaching No. 5.....	72 00
175, Elzora Josselyn teaching No. 8 .....	55 00
182, E. E. Colbath teaching No. 7 .....	128 00
183, Herbert Crowell teaching No. 15.....	57 75
184, P. L. Pease teaching No. 10 .....	58 50
185, " " care of house No. 10.....	3 00
186, Fannie Lancaster teaching No. 17.....	36 00
187, W. P. Mower repairs on No. 8-9 .....	4 00
188, George Knowles care of house No. 15.	50
197, L. Gould wood for No. 8 .....	7 88
207, A. S. Lander care of house No. 8 .....	4 25

219, O. H. Bachelder supplies for school purposes .....	6 58
222, T. F. Burrill supplies for school purposes .....	5 11
223, Burrill & Day chair for No. 17.....	50
76, Cora J. Young, teaching .....	22 50
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	\$2251 35

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**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Amount appropriated by town .....	\$150 00
received from trustees of Corinna Union Academy .....	50 00
received from State.....	90 63
	—————
	\$290 63

The following amount has been expended:

E. E. Colbath, teaching fall term.....	\$181 25
A. M. Burton, cleaning and getting rooms ready ..	12 50
Charles Shorey, care of house.....	5 00
James Smith, wood .....	4 00
A. M. Burton, " .....	8 75
	—————
Total .....	\$211 50
Unexpended.....	79 13
	—————
	\$290 63

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**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.**

Paid town officers.....	\$ 566 80
miscellaneous expenses.....	708 56
on roads .....	376 12
for support of poor away from farm .....	233 77
"              on              "              309 24	
"              on abatements .....	404 65
interest on town orders.....	65 71
	—————
	\$2664 85

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders .....	\$3024 50
Interest on same.....	86 71
Due the school department .....	317 91
Overseer on town farm.....	123 34
School fund note.....	1174 93
	—————
	\$4727 39

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## RESOURCES.

Due from Treasurer.....	\$1756 54
30 acres land, Lot 18, Range 9 .....	300 00
One cow at E. J. Moody's .....	20 00
Due from Brownville.....	30 00
C. F. Palmer .....	17 00
Bangor .....	5 75
Newport .....	8 48
School fund note.....	1174 93
	—————
	\$3312 70
Total town debt, March 1, 1890 .....	\$1414 69
" " March 1, 1889.....	1188 87
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Increase of debt.....	\$225 82

N. R. PACKARD, } Selectmen  
 J. S. BURRILL, } of  
 J. H. SHEPHERD, } Corinna.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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To amount of cash in treasury at commencement	
of the year.....	\$ 848 34
school fund note.....	1174 93
tax deeds.....	31 35
due from J. B. Currier on tax bills committed in 1888.....	2310 25
received of J. S. Burrill for Mary J. Maines' pension.....	136 80
received of D. W. Bradbury on ac- count of Elmer W. Bradbury.....	23 45
received of Presque Isle on account of Benj. McKenney.....	151 84
received of Pittsfield on account of Wesley Campbell .....	54 34
received of A. M. Burton on account of Free High School, same being received from Corinna Union Academy .....	50 00
of tax bills committed to J. B. Currier for 1889.....	6033 69
received of J. B. Currier, Constable, cash received for liquor jugs sold	1 20
received of Geo. F. Pease for the sup- port of Roscinda F. Pease.....	182 68
received of Stetson on account of Oli- ver Sanborn .....	16 00

To amount received of St. Albans, one-half ex-		
pense perambulating west town line .....	10	13
received of Exeter, one-half ex-		
pense perambulating east town line .....	6	75
received of State Treasurer for school fund .....	711	76
received of State Treasurer for Free High School.....	90	63
received of State Treasurer for amount paid out for crows' heads.....	12	50
received of Parian Lodge, F. & A. M., on account of Mrs. Archer.....	7	00
	\$11,853	64

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## WILL I. BURRILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CORINNA.

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By amount paid on orders drawn.....	\$ 6997	15
paid State tax in full.....	1163	33
paid County tax in full.....	749	19
paid for crows heads.....	12	50
of tax deeds.....	25	90
of school fund note.....	1174	93
due from estate of J. B. Currier on tax bills of 1889.....	193	69
due from J. C. Pease to perfect col- lection of tax bills committed to J. B. Currier for 1888 and 1889	875	00
of non-resident tax bill of 1889.....	134	01
of cash on hand.....	527	94
	\$11,853	64

# Report of Supervisor of Schools.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CORINNA:

The following statement of statistics, progress, and other data as compiled from the town records, school registers and other sources pertinent to the schools of this town are herewith respectfully submitted:

Amount raised and appropriated for the

support of the common schools.....	\$1300 00
Balance unexpended from last year.....	278 50
Amount raised for repairing school build- ings .....	200 00
Received from State school fund and mill tax .....	711 76
Due from Dexter on account of tuition (North ridge).....	65 00
Due from Newport on account of tuition (Brooks school) and from other sources .....	35 00
In treasurer's hands on account of what was formerly No. 11.....	13 75
Received from A. H. Emery for odds and ends of paint on hand.....	1 00
	—
	\$2605 01
Amount expended the past year .....	\$2251 35
" unexpended .....	353 66
	—
	\$2605 01

Amount raised by the town toward the support of a Free High school.....	\$ 150 00
Received from the treasurer of Union Academy for support of F. H. school	50 00
From the state for support of F. H. school	90 63

Paid E. E. Colbath for teaching fall term	\$ 181 25
Unexpended .....	109 38
	—
	\$ 290 63
Unexpended common school fund.....	\$ 353 66
" High school fund.....	109 38
	—
	\$ 463 04

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the March meeting in 1889 a sum of \$150 was voted for a Free High school, \$100 having been donated for the purpose by the trustees of Union Academy.

Our Free High school since its inception has been under the management of Mr. E. E. Colbath, of Exeter. He came to us highly recommended both as a disciplinarian and as an instructor. These testimonials, I am happy to state, have been found eminently true. Under Mr. Colbath's management our High school has attained a popularity that is encouraging. The students, parents and all interested in good thorough work find in this school their wishes fully realized. The fall term had an attendance of 48 students. The present term now in session has an attendance of about 60, which necessitates the aid of an assistant teacher. I know of no way more economical by which our children may receive that amount of education required for the business of the world than the plan by which the F. H. School of this State affords. Yet, unless the town is able to do so I shall not advocate raising money for the support of a F. H. School.

It is, of course, understood that the Free High School Act makes the State bear one-half the expense of the teachers' wages ; for instance, for our fall term of 1889, two and one-half months, the teacher received from the money raised by the town the sum of.....	\$181 25
from which sum he paid his board. Union Academy paid the town as its part of this sum.....	\$50 00
The State paid its part of this sum.....	90 62

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140 63

Making the actual cost for teachers to the town.....\$ 40 63 or a sum of \$4.063 per week for a High School from which reckoning board at \$3.00, the whole amount paid for ten weeks for the work done would amount to \$10.63, or \$1,063 per week. I am not giving these figures for statistics of the school report, or for argument for raising money for a high school, but as a statement of the facts as they operate under the F. H. School Act.

## BROOKS SCHOOL.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages \$5; board, \$1.50. Whole number pupils in attendance, 12; average number, 10. Was taught by Miss Blanche Grant, who did good work, and the pupils made good progress.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Wages, \$20 per month; board, \$1.50 per week. Whole number, 14; average number, 12. Was taught by Mr. Fred Burrill. This was his first term, but he worked hard and at the close the pupils showed good improvement.

### BOND SCHOOL.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.25. Whole number, 19; average number, 7. Was taught by Miss Hattie Morton.

Fall term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.25. Whole number, 19; average number, 13. Was taught by Miss Morton. Both terms were conducted with zeal and industry, and closed with the usual good amount of work done.

### BASSETT SCHOOL.

Summer term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$4.70; board, \$1.25. Number of pupils, 13; average number, 11. Was taught by Miss Lora Bemis, an experienced and successful teacher. The school was profitable.

The fall term was taught by Mr. Ora Bemis, 8 weeks. Wages, \$18 per month; board, \$1.50 per week. Whole number, 14; average number, 11. At the examination the pupils showed improvement. The pupils in this district most of them attend other schools when their own is not in session.

### NORTH RIDGE.

Summer term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$4.50 per week; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 15; average number, 10. Was taught by Miss Mamie Stewatt.

Fall term, 10 weeks. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 19; average number, 17. Was taught by Miss Jeanette Fernald. The school was in all respects a success.

Winter term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$24; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 18; average number, 17. Was taught by Mr. Leroy Folsom. Mr. Folsom kept an excellent school. The pupils were industrious, active and obedient.

### CENTER.

Summer term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$6.00; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 23; average number, 22. Was under the instruction of Miss Carrie P. Emery, who conducted the school with her usual good success. Fall term of 9 weeks conducted by the same teacher at the same wages.

Winter term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$8.00; board, \$2.00. Whole number, 29; average number, 26. Was taught by Miss Jeanette Fernald, a teacher who has taught several terms in town, and whose success in the school room has been established for some time as a most excellent teacher.

### PUFFER.

Summer term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.00. Whole number, 8; average number, 7. Was taught by Miss Hallie Rollins.

Fall term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$4.30; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 10; average number, 8. Was taught by Miss Mina Berry. At the examination of both the summer and the fall terms the pupils appeared to have made improvement. During the summer, the latter part of the term, there was some extremely hot weather. This made it hard work to interest the pupils. Miss Berry, the teacher of the fall term of school, did good work and showed much energy in the school room.

### VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Both the Grammar and the Primary schools commenced on the same day and continued for awhile, when it was deemed expedient to consolidate them under one teacher. Miss Susie Brackett, of Maine Central Institute, was placed in charge of the Grammar school, where she soon proved herself a capable and efficient teacher. By reason of its being imperative for her to discontinue teaching in the Grammar school, having made a previous agreement abroad, her school closed after a session of one week. Miss Rosa Winslow taught the consolidated school. Miss Winslow is a graduate from the Western State Normal School. Whole number, 43; average, 34. Wages, \$7.00 per week; board, \$2.00. The teacher worked hard for the school. The pupils, I believe, ought to have tried a bit harder, but I have frequently noticed that however hard the work becomes to a teacher, the pupils are not, as a rule, apt to consider it of much account.

A fall term of Primary school, ten weeks. Wages, \$6.00; board, \$2.00. Whole number, 38; average, 36. Was taught by Miss Alice M. Lander, a well known and successful teacher. Miss Lander taught, as usual, a successful term of school and the pupils learned rapidly.

The winter term, eight weeks. Whole number, 45; average, 39. Wages, \$64 per month; board, \$3.00 per week. Was taught by Mr. E. E. Colbath, whose reputation as a teacher in this town is well known. Mr. Colbath and

many of the pupils and parents had la grippe. It was, however, so far as pupils and teacher could make it, an excellent school.

### TOWN FARM.

Spring term, Miss Nora E. Harmon, teacher. 10 weeks. Whole number, 20; average, 18. Wages, \$5.25; board, \$1.25 per week. Miss Harmon has taught many terms of school in town. She taught this term with her usual good success.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 22; average, 19. Wages, \$5.50; board, \$1.50. Taught by Miss Elzora Josselyn. Miss Josselyn did good work here and maintained her former reputation as an instructor of the youth.

Fall term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$5.00; \$1.50 per week. Whole number, 25; average, 22. Miss Winslow gained the good will and co-operation of all concerned and taught a school highly satisfactory to both parents and pupils.

### MOWER.

Spring term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$5.25; board, \$1.25. Whole number, 18; average, 16. Taught by Miss Elzora Josselyn, who kept up an interest throughout the term. It was in all respects a successful school.

Fall term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$5.40; board, \$1.25. Whole number, 7; average, 6. Was under the instruction of the same teacher. The same good results followed as were apparent in the former term.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Ora Bemis, teacher. Board, \$1.50; wages, \$20.00 per mont<sup>h</sup>. This is a school in which the parents take a lively and commendable interest. This is a factor that I wish might be in each school.

### MORSE'S CORNER.

Summer term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$5.25; board, \$1.50. Whole number, 22; average, 19. Was taught by Miss Jeanette Fernald. A good school and marked improvement.

Winter term, 10 weeks. Wages, \$25.00 [per month; board, \$2.00 per week. Mr. P. L. Pease, teacher. Mr. Pease worked industriously and showed an interest in his work. The pupils made good improvement and passed an examination worthy of themselves and teacher. It might be well to add right here that pupils residing in the Morse Corner neighborhood are located so as to be convened at the Bond school as well as at their own school. Pupils

residing in the Bond neighborhood may also attend this school, most of them when it is in session. During the fall many of the older pupils attended the Free High School.

### GREENBUSH.

This school, during the summer, 9 weeks. Wages, \$2.50 per week, was taught by Miss Cora Young. Miss Young did good work. The school was very small, three or four only in attendance. An arrangement was made with the supervisor of Exeter admitting these scholars to a school in that town not far from the Greenbush neighborhood.

### DEANVILLE.

Summer term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.50 per week. Whole number, 22; average, 19. Taught by Miss Myrtie A. Smith. This school, as to attendance, interest and progress, ranked well during the summer term.

Winter term, 11 weeks. Wages, \$21.00 per month; board, \$1.50 per week. Whole number, 18; average, 17. Taught by Mr. Herbert Crowell. Mr. Crowell taught a school that wa in all respects highly satisfactory to all concerned. It was a school that reflected credit on the teacher, parents and pupils.

### SOUTHARDS' MILLS.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$4.50; board. \$1.25 per week. Whole number, 14; average, 13. Taught by Miss Fannie Lancaster, who had had charge of the school before. Miss Lancaster has an easy and attractive way of keeping the pupils all at work, and this is what makes them show such improvement at the examinations.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Whole number, 17; average, 15. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$1.25 per week. Taught by Miss Fannie Lancaster, who maintained her former good success in this school.

### TO THE TEACHERS:—

The importance of your mission is incalculable. Your duty as an instructor of the youth is to “use your best endeavors to impress upon the minds of the children and youth committed to your care and instruction, the principles of morality and justice, and a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity, and a universal benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; charity, moderation and temperance; and all other virtues that ornament society, and to lead those under your care, as their ages and char-

acters admit, into a particular understanding of the tendency of such virtues, to preserve and perfect good government, secure the blessings of liberty, and promote their future happiness; and the tendency of the opposite vices to slavery, degradation and ruin." Following out the above duties as required by Statute, the teacher becomes an important factor for the promotion of good government. I would recommend to you that you refer frequently to that part of the Maine Statutes in which the duties of the teacher are given, then investigate your own experience in order to make your work the more beneficial to those committed to your care. Be vigilant at doing your work thoroughly and practically, and it will go far toward firmly establishing our schools in Corinna on a sound and practical basis.

#### To THE PARENTS:—

The influence of a parent over the child is such that the success of a teacher frequently depends upon the will of one or more persons who patronize the school. The old, old story that school friction usually starts at home is as true as it is ancient. I believe, however, that this counteracting influence, once a factor for working evil to our schools, is almost absolutely an affair of the past. So far as our town is concerned, the old-fashioned habit of finding fault with the schools is now confined to two or three men of a former generation, whose interest in schools and influence with the public have long since floated away to the dim mists of oblivion. The schools for the past year have, I believe, on the whole shown a gain in improvement that is due in a great measure to the parents who have united with the scholars and supervisor at making them profitable. I need not add that in yielding the office of supervisor of schools, I have many reasons to feel thankful to you for what you have done in aiding me in the work of making our schools what they have been. If any duty has been neglected by me during the past year in which the interests of a school may have suffered, you may rest assured that it has been an error that I would gladly and promptly retrieve. Let your efforts be as effective, at aiding my successor in doing the school work as they have been for me. As I suggested in my report last year, if we differ in other questions let us unite in this one question of educating the youth and thus confer a blessing on the rising generation on which in our declining years we may look back with feelings of satisfaction.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AGENT.

The duty of a school agent as defined in the Statute is: "To return to the municipal officers prior to the expiration of his term of service, an account of his official expenditures, with the necessary vouchers." In accordance with the law, I have itemized, or caused to be itemized, every item of expense entailed on account of school purposes, examined and approved the same, and they have been deposited with the municipal officers of Corinna. These vouchers are now on file in the Selectmen's office, and orders for the same have been drawn on the town treasurer for such amounts as each itemized voucher indicates. The orders thus drawn have been recorded by the Selectmen and the amount of each order taken by itself has been printed in the report of the Selectmen. The amount of all these orders is \$2251.85, which is the actual sum expended for teachers' salaries, for fuel, for school apparatus and for repairs. Of course a portion of the above sum thus drawn for school purposes was for bills for wood and other items for last year, these not having been presented for approval until after the Selectmen had struck a balance, one year ago, showing the assets and liabilities of the town. As the amount of each itemized bill or voucher has been printed in the Selectmen's report exactly as the order on the treasurer was drawn and paid, I do not deem it consistent or expedient to reproduce it in the agent's report. The form used for filling the itemized voucher by me reads as follows:

Town of Corinna in account with John Smith, for school purposes.

Dr.

To 3 cords of Maple wood, (old growth) fitted for stove and stored in the wood shed, at \$3.75,	\$7.50
Received payment,	JOHN SMITH.

(Dated and approved on the back.)

This itemized voucher Mr. Smith takes to the Selectmen who examine the items, see that it is received and approved, then draw an order on the town treasurer who receives it and pays Mr. Smith \$7.50. The Selectmen to whom Mr. Smith has given the itemized voucher, file the voucher. When the time for settling up the town business arrives, those vouchers thus deposited are all taken down from the file by the Selectmen and compared one by one with the orders turned back to them by the town treasurer. These orders, as stated before, are recorded in a book kept for this purpose, then the Selectmen draw or write out a town report from these and vouchers and orders from the respective departments that make up the business of the town. This year our municipal officers have made a copy of each order for the printer and it is published in the body of their report for the inhabitants to see, that they may understand for what purpose the school money has been used. This detailing of the school account so extended leaves for me the sole duty of giving a history of where we have operated, what we have done in the way of repairs, utensils, fuel and apparatus, and should my written explanation fall short of the wishes of any tax payer, I shall be glad to recite the vouchers either before, at the time, or after the annual March

meeting which will occur on the 17th inst. On the other hand should my written-out account of my agent's report appear too lengthy and detailed, I shall deem it a favor to be reminded of it.

At our last year's meeting a sum of \$200 was voted to be used at repairing such of the fourteen school houses and sheds as needed it. While this sum, or twice this sum, might make quite a show if used in repairing buildings about our homes, yet, when it is to be applied to more than twenty—yes, twenty-five—school buildings, many of which needed extensive and expensive outlay, and indeed, none but needed something, it is easy to understand that the amount is not remarkably large nor much beyond the minimum sum that could be used to keep so many houses from depreciating in value. For instance, the houses, several of them needed to be shingled forthwith, notably the Bassett, Deanville and Puffer, and the village school shed, which is as large as a small school house. Over \$60 was paid for shingles. Then the houses were suffering for paint, some of them now. The town farm school house, Puffer, North Ridge, Mower and Bassett need painting right away. The Deanville house inside should be ceiled overhead; the seats made to face the opposite way, and, as this house is not underpinned, short cedar posts might be set under to rest on the ledge and then board down from base of school house to the ground. This would save the expense of banking the house every fall and removing the same in the spring. We found it necessary to place gutters and conductors on the east side of the village school house. The water from the roof had so washed out the gravel at the base that it was absolutely imperative to put up a gutter and conductor. The building now having had a thorough repairing and three coats of paint, also the wood shed shingled, roof painted, and by means of jack screws placed on stone bearings, is outside in good order. The seats inside, however, are of a pattern and in a condition to worry the eye to look at. I cannot conceive what image of economy or utility could have been displayed before the mind of him who designed those benches and planned those two school rooms for our children to attend school in, in this enlightened age.

The Center school house and shed have but been painted and the building put in good repair. Much credit is due the inhabitants of that neighborhood for rendering pecuniary aid and labor at making the school room tidy and attractive. They united with the town and did quite an amount of labor in beautifying the inside. The teacher, Miss C. P. Emery, and Mrs. H. B. Rackliffe, Mrs. Fisher and others were active, and by their interest and superior taste at arranging and combining, the school room became a place where pupils would feel a pride at keeping everything in its place. The Brooks school house and shed were painted. This house is in excellent condition. At Morse's Corner the chimney was repaired, new stove pipes and fixings pertaining thereto put in, plastered where needed and out buildings repaired. This work was well and faithfully done by Mr. Smith, who lives near by. I would say a word as to the help employed in repairing. Mr. J. Libby shingled the Puffer school house for fifty cents per M. Mr. Shorey shingled one side of the Deanville house at the same rate. From all appearances, I believe

the work was, in both instances, well and thoroughly done. The men who worked for the town at repairing without exception labored with that zeal and interest that convinces me that our townsmen have a commendable pride in doing their work well when engaged at bettering the chances for the youth to obtain an education.

I hope the town will make provision to continue the repairs until our school buildings shall all be in a good, sound condition. Do not forget that the little ones must not be obliged to pass their time in buildings uncomfortable in inclement weather. Hoping that this statement of facts may be sufficient to satisfy all in interest, I submit the same as my report for the school year ending March 1, 1890.

A. M. BURTON, Agent of Schools.

## APPENDIX.

Before the adjournment of the last annual March meeting, on motion of Rev. J. P. Nelson, the following order in substance was passed and spread upon the town records:

"That the Supervisor of Schools shall make out an itemized statement of his account and have the same printed."

Obeying the above instructions, I have deduced and compiled from my journal the following abstract of items which, I doubt not, will fully meet the requirements as set forth in the record.

Eighty-one (81) visits to schools at \$.70.....	\$56 70
Use of teams, 59 trips, at \$.25.....	14 75
Writing, posting, or causing to be posted, 37 school notices, at \$12½.....	4 63
Expense to Pittsfield and Detroit on account of Grammar school teacher.....	2 00
Examining and certifying teachers .....	5 75
Making inventory of pupils and enrolling all pupils of legal age to draw school money .....	3 75
Making statistical returns to State Superintendent	2 25
Examining and approving 37 bills for teachers' services .....	1 00
Compiling school report 3 days at \$1.25.....	3 75
One day with selectmen preparing copy for printer	1 25
Answering letters to applicants for schools.....	50
Three trips to Dexter on account of schools, \$.75 ..	2 25
Making up school return (voucher).....	42
Arranging classes, High School, fall and spring, at \$.50 .....	1 00

\$100 00

A. M. BURTON.



